

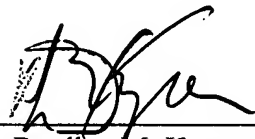
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants submit the above amendment to formally add a benefit claim to the first sentence of the above-referenced patent application, as required by 37 CFR 1.78. The benefit claim was set forth in the original application transmittal, and has been recognized by the U.S. Patent Office, as evidenced by the official Filing Receipt. Accordingly, no petition or surcharge is required before this amendment can be entered.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment set forth herein be entered. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if doing so would expedite the resolution of this case.

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